

NEWS

Leprechaun dance Fray

The Granite City Park District will sponsor the annual St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun dance on Friday at the dance will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

All senior citizens are invited to bring a friend or two and come and dance. Everyone should try and wear something green. Soda and popcorn will be provided and prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

There is no admission charge. The dance and refreshments are provided by the Granite City Park District office at 877-3059. For information, contact the Wilson.

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Entertaining — Above, Thomas Moore, music director at Central Visual and Performing Arts High School in St. Louis, on guitar, and his student, Anthony McCaa, on saxophone, perform for an audience of Blair School students at an assembly marking

the end of Black History Month. Below left, Anthony McCaa, a student at Central Visual, plays the saxophone with the school's jazz ensemble. Below right, Vera Boldin plays piano and sings during the assembly.



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Man charged in fatal crash

WOOD RIVER — Police have charged a driver with driving under the influence following a fatal accident at Illinois Routes 3 and 143.

Charged was Robert D. Shewmake, 26, of the 200 Block of East Acton Avenue.

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Wood River Police and accident reconstructionists from the Illinois State Police continue to investigate the cause of the accident and will determine whether any additional charges will be filed.

A Wood River police official said another week to 10 days to complete. Police have asked for help from witnesses and anyone who had earlier contact with the two men in the crash to call them at 251-3113.

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MetroLink stations to get something extra

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

Public restrooms may be just one of the many features found at the eight proposed MetroLink stations in Illinois.

Robert St. John, the director of business development for Kennedy Associates Inc., said five of the stations are also expected to offer some travel-related economic development projects, including coffee and donut shops.

Kennedy Associates is working in conjunction with the Bi-State Development Agency and the St. Clair County Transit District. They are now identifying economic opportunities in and around the stations with the local station committees.

The addition of public restrooms would be a unique addition to MetroLink, said SCCCTD director John Roach.

Roach said Bi-State has been hesitant to include the restrooms in the past because of space constraints.

Roach and St. John on Wednesday met with the station committees at St. Clair County Courthouse.

The station area committee, comprised of a cross-section of people, is also working on the final design of MetroLink.

The purpose of this design phase is to prepare construction bid packages for the major components of the project, including the sta-

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— Robert St. John

tions and track.

Final design will be completed in March 1998 and is currently at the 40 percent level of completion, said Linda Hancock, the director of communications for Bi-State.

St. John said the focus of the station area committees will now be:

- To engage in additional planning for immediate station area design details.
- To design development of adjacent land for transit-compatible uses.
- To develop over-all land use regulations and incentives to guide development in the community toward the station.

"If we can get the butcher, baker and candlestick maker involved in this process together, the station projects will be enriched for everyone's agenda," St. John said.

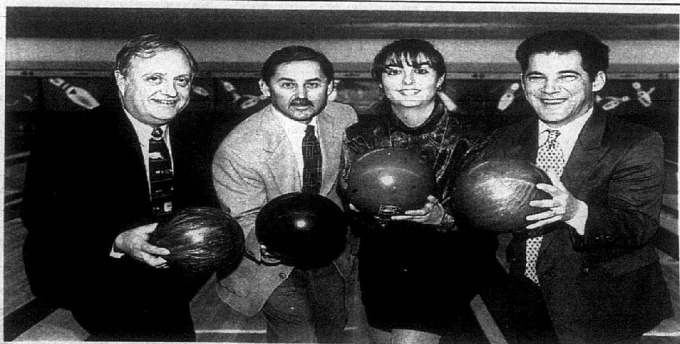


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Donation — Tim Venne, president of the Eagles' Home, F.O.E., and member Herbie Milton present W. Stuart Mills, director of Region I Special Education, with \$1,043 for use funding field trips for special education students. The money was raised at a dance held at the Eagles' Lodge last month. Tom Cholevik coordinated the dance. Cionko's donated chicken and volunteers did the cooking, with the proceeds donated to the school district.

Rock & Bowl

The Hardee's Rock & Bowl Around the Clock, set for April 4 through 6 at Tropicana Lanes in Clayton, will benefit the Junior Achievement program. Local clubs, businesses and civic groups are encouraged to register and raise funds through pledges. Participants will compete for \$20,000 in prizes. Registration forms may be obtained from all Hardee's restaurants and Schnucks Markets. Pictured from left are Terry Iastrow of Junior Achievement, honorary chairman; Joe Waller of Hardee's; Cathie Meyers of Hussman Corp.; and Mark Blethroad of Schnucks.



Veterans will get help in finding jobs

By Jason White
Staff writer

A workshop in Cahokia later this month will assist veterans in finding jobs with the state. The Illinois Department of Central Management Services will hold the workshop on March 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at VFW Post 1699, 621 Waters St. in Cahokia.

The event is being sponsored by the CMS Veterans Outreach Program with assistance from the state departments of Veterans' Affairs and Employment Security. "Veterans who are interested in specific state agencies should plan on attending this informational workshop," said Deputy Director of Human Resources for CMS Tammy McClure in a news release. "Personnel representatives from a variety of state agencies will be available to

discuss job opportunities and qualifications needed for employment."

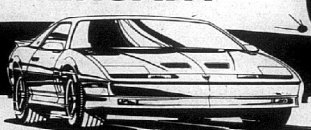
Veterans will also receive individual counseling to learn how to match their skills with existing positions. Testing will be available from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

VFW Post 1699 Quartermaster Tom Hayes said the Cahokia workshop will be the first of several throughout the area.

"It's going to help the veterans a lot," he said. "A lot of them don't know what's out there for them."

Cahokia was chosen because of its central location. Persons seeking more information about the workshop or persons with disabilities may contact the CMS Veterans Outreach Program at (300) 643-8138 or the Illinois Relay Center at (800) 525-0844.

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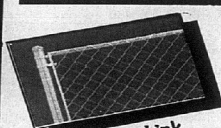
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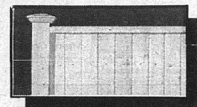
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Obituaries

John Marciniak

John S. Marciniak Jr., 50, of Florissant, Mo., died Friday, March 7, 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon (Mowery) Marciniak; three sons, Jason, John Paul and Joshua Marciniak; one daughter, Deanna Marciniak; his father, John S. Marciniak Sr.; one brother, Robert Terrence Marciniak; one sister, Judy Kinsella; and one grand-daughter.

He was preceded in death by her mother, Sophia (Yurkov) Marciniak.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 M.Y. Road, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements were handled by Mayer Funeral Home, 4356 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis.

Joseph Stern

Joseph Edward Stern, 52, of Perryville, Mo., died Friday, March 7, 1997, at his residence. He was born May 14, 1944, in Madison.

Mr. Stern, a U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran, was employed at the Glister Plant, 3860 M.Y. Road. He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Silver Lake, Mo.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ann (Mansfield) Stern, whom he married June 8, 1968; one son, Brian Stern, at Berkeley, Calif.; one daughter, Jennifer; and one infant brother, Charles. Services were held Sunday, March 9, at Young and Sons Funeral Home, 110 S. West St., Perryville, Mo. Burial was in St. Hope Cemetery.

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A graduate of Jewish School of Nursing in St. Louis, Mrs. Friedman registered as a nurse until 1947, at which time she retired. Elizabeth Medical Center is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Granite City, president and board member of the American Cancer Society, past president of the Granite City Nurses Association, past president of the Granite City Jewish Community Center, past president of the Granite City Ladies Club, and member of Granite City Community Concert Association, Eastern Star and Jobs Daughters.

Survivors include one daughter, Ellen Kay Hoffsten of Rapid City, S.D.; two sons, Warren W. and Kent B. Friedman, both of St. Louis; and 10 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. David Friedman, who died Dec. 30, 1976; and her parents, Earnest and Ida Mae Friedman.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until services begin at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 12, at First Presbyterian Church, 21st and Delmar, Granite City, with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled by Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Joseph L. Leach, 82, of East St. Louis died at 5:43 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born June 13, 1914, in Williamsville, Mo.

Mr. Leach retired July 30, 1975, from Greyhound Lines after 23 years as a baggage agent. He was a member of the American Association of Travel Agents, and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel (Jones) Leach, whom he married Sept. 14, 1938, in Greenville, Mo.; one son, Edwin Leach, of Granite City; one daughter, Evelyn Leach of St. Louis; one brother, the Rev. James L. Leach, of St. Louis; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles H. and

Iona (Dees) Leach. Services were held Monday, March 10, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 M.Y. Road, Granite City. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

George Davis

George H. Davis, 46, of Granite City died at 7:10 a.m. Sunday, March 9, 1997, at his residence following a one-year illness. He was born May 4, 1947, in Jackson, Tenn., and had been a Quad-Cities resident for 36 years.

Mr. Davis, a U.S. Army veteran, was employed for the past 15 years as a plant manager for Madison Metal Services. He was a member of the Word of Life Tabernacle.

Survivors include his friend, Lori Davis; one son, Christopher Davis of Edwardsville; one daughter, Holly Davis of Edwardsville; his mother, Sally (Davis) Davis of Granite City; two brothers, Donald and Tony Davis, both of Granite City; Herman C. Davis of San Antonio and Tim Davis of Denver; two sisters, Debbie Nolan of Granite City and Linda Thomas of Ponton Beach; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman E. Davis, who died in 1971; and his grandmother, Effie Young.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Ponton Beach, with the Rev. Bill Davidson officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery in Granite City. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Thomas Shroat

Thomas "Bud" Shroat, 71, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., died Sunday, March 9, 1997, at Middle Tennessee Hospital in Nashville following an extended illness. He was born Feb. 22, 1926, in East St. Louis.

Mr. Shroat enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at the age of 18 and achieved the rank of senior master sergeant before retiring after 22 years and 6 months of service to his country. He also worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Murfreesboro, Tenn. for 17 years before his second retirement in 1995 and was a member of Mount Herman Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Rich Shroat; one son,

Greg Finch of Seattle; two stepsons, Kevin and Larry Williams, both of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; two daughters, Terri O'Brian and Robin Vincin, both of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; three stepdaughters, Diane Barrett, Brenda Warrick and Sandra Patterson, all of Murfreesboro; two sisters, June Stucke of Murfreesboro and Lois Buchanan of Fairview Heights; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Velma Shroat.

Services were held Tuesday, March 11, at Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home, 820 S. Church, Murfreesboro, Tenn., with the Rev. Richard Graham officiating. Burial was at Coleman Cemetery with full military rites.

D. Cross Jr.

Dempsey L. Cross Jr., 46, of Blair, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died March 3, 1997. He was born May 5, 1950, in Granite City.

Mr. Cross was employed by Laborers Local 397 of Granite City for many years, and a long time member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the American Legion in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Linda (Dotson) Cross; his parents, Dempsey L. Sr. and Jeanne (Langford) Cross of Salem, Mo.; two daughters, Tina Cottle of Granite City and Lean Cross of Black, Mo.; and two sisters, Pamela Minehart of DeSoto, Mo., and Mary Beth Welch of Edgar Springs, Mo.

Services were held Tuesday, March 6, at First Baptist Church in Viburnum, Mo., with Elder Bill Mathes officiating. Burial was at Dotson Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Spencer Funeral Home, 103 West Center, Salem, Mo., 65560.

Darlene Converse

Darlene M. (Williams) Converse, 83, of Granite City died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, March 9, 1997, at the home of her son, Cent. She was born April 15, 1913, in Mt. Grove, Mo.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Converse, whom she married Feb. 8, 1941; two daughters, Leola Miller of Woodson, Okla., and Ernest Vaughn of Granite City; one sister, Elma Beville of Columbia, Mo.; one grandchild; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Granite City, with the Rev. John Gambin officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Memorials are suggested to Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards, Granite City.

Rose Robinson

Rose L. (Eagle) Robinson, 71, of Granite City died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis, where she had been a patient for five weeks. She was born Nov. 25, 1925, in Waterloo, Iowa, and had been a Granite City resident for 57 years.

Mrs. Robinson, a homemaker, was a member of Eastern Star Chapter 650 of Granite City and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Robert "Bob" Robinson, whom she married Sept. 19, 1941, in St. Charles, Mo.; two daughters, Sharon Yates and Bobbie Ballew, both of Granite City; two brothers, Jess Eagle of Port Orange, Fla., and Frank Eagle of Colton, Iowa; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Eugene and Lila (Woody) Eagle; and one sister, Daisy Andrews.

Visitation will be from 4-8:30 p.m. Thursday, at Thomas Chapel in Granite City. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, March 14, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Linda Schugert officiating.

Charles Barton

Charles Theron Barton, 83, of Collinsville died at 10:14 a.m. Sunday, March 9, 1997, at his residence following a one-year illness. He was born Feb. 1, 1914, in Collinsville and had been a resident of Collinsville.

Mr. Barton retired as manager of Suburban Gas in Arnold, Mo., after 32 years of service. A member of Masonic Lodge 712 and Senior Citizens of Maryville, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Verba L. (Parker) Barton, whom he married June 5, 1937; one daughter, Kay Ann Kuehn of Granite City; two sons, Bruce D. Barton of Camden, Mo., and Dale Barton of Decatur, Mo.; one brother, Wilbur Barton of Collinsville; one sister, Dorothy Parker of Collinsville; and seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Morris and Sophia (Althardt) Barton.

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Rogers; and granddaughters, Rebecca Thomas of Vandalla, Larry and Leona Hall of Granite City; Nancy Rogers Guenther of Millstadt and Maurette Range of Belleville.

Services were held Monday, March 10, at George Renner Sons Funeral Home, 120 N. Illinois, Belleville, with the Rev. Ken York of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Smithton officiating. Burial was at Walnut Hill Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials are suggested to Cardinal Glennon Childrens Hospital of St. Louis.

John Patton

John "Pinky" Patton, 72, of Troy died at

Man charged in fatal shooting in Collinsville

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

A series of altercations between a Collinsville woman and her former boyfriend ended early Monday when the

man allegedly kidnapped the woman and shot her to death less than an hour after police had left her home.

Jacquelin McBride, 32, of the 100 block of Burlington, was pronounced dead at 7:15 a.m.

Monday at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. According to Madison County Coroner Dallas M. Burke, McBride had been shot twice, once in the chin and once in the left side of her chest.

James R. Partee, 35, of the 2000 block of 58th Street, Washington Park, was charged with first-degree murder Monday afternoon. Partee was at Anderson Hospital Monday

afternoon undergoing surgery for a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the hand.

Major Ed Delmore, Collinsville's assistant police chief, said that officers did not fire at Partee and that it was possible that Partee had fired at officers.

Two Collinsville squad cars confronted Partee in the first block of Manor Drive about 6:30 a.m., shortly after a brief

chase on Pine Lake Road.

Delmore said that police had been gone for 10 minutes from McBride's residence less than an hour Monday when they received a 911 call.

placed by one of McBride's four children that Partee had just chased McBride from the home at gunpoint and forced her into Partee's car. Partee apparently then "drove around" before officers spotted his car a short distance away, Delmore said.

The chase lasted about a minute. As Partee's car was rolling to a stop, at least two shots

were fired, striking the victim. After a brief stand-off with police, Partee was taken into custody and McBride was taken to the hospital where she later died.

The incident was captured on video. Delmore said that McBride had broken up with Partee some time ago and had recently begun a new relationship.

Police had responded to a disturbance call at McBride's residence at about 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Delmore said that McBride had reluctantly told officers that Partee had

assaulted her. Partee had already fled the scene. About 4:30 a.m. Monday, an officer who was still searching for Partee and happened to be back in the neighborhood saw McBride outside her residence and questioned her again.

During that discussion, Delmore said McBride told the officer that Partee has sexually assaulted her at her residence Saturday night. The officer left about 4:50 a.m.



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NEWS

Music will fill kids' program

Belleville Area College's 1997 Spring Children's Series promises to inspire and spark children's imaginations with music, fables, and clowns.

The Children's Series programs, a set of educational entertainment performances designed for children ages 4-10 and their families, are scheduled throughout the spring.

The Children's Series includes "Benjamin's Web" by the Muni 1st Stage on April 2; Lester the clown on April 30; and "Nobody Likes Mordacious (And He Likes It That Way)" by BAC's Children's Theater on May 21.

"We are happy to be able to include BAC's own Children's Theater in the lineup this year," said David Paeth, director of the Office of College Activities. "Audiences look forward to the original and innovative work produced by this troupe each year."

All performances will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave. All shows will be held in the campus theater. Season tickets for the Children's Series are \$10. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Benjamin's Web," presented by The Muni 1st Stage, Inc., is a musical participation play about a third-grade boy who learns to face his fear of spiders, among other things, when he discovers an alternate world inside the Internet.

Lester the "Professional Fool" will provide the next segment of the Children's series. Lester McNeely, a children's entertainer for the past 15 years, combines juggling, balancing, balloon sculpting and physical antics to create a comedy routine. His performance is silent in the style of a European Clown. Red Skelton and silent film comedy star Buster Keaton are his influences.

The final installment of the Children's Series, "Nobody Likes Mordacious (And He Likes It That Way)," presented by BAC's Children's Theater, is an original fable by retired BAC faculty member Jack Stokes. It is described as an epic fantasy.

For more information, call the Office of College Activities at 235-2700, extension 205, or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 205.

Genealogical Society meeting is Thursday

The Madison County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in the fellowship meeting room of the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main St., Edwardsville.

The room is wheelchair accessible.

Following a short business meeting this Thursday, Dave Loussea of the St. Louis Genealogy Society will talk on computers and genealogy from the Internet to genealogy programs and CD-Rom data bases.

Guests are welcome and membership is open to all interested persons. For information about the society, call Elsie Wasser at 656-2299 or Marie Eberle at 656-1789, or write to Madison County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 631, Edwardsville IL 62025-0631.

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NEWS

Sound Off

To call the Journal "Sound Off" line, dial 344-2340 and leave your message. We won't print personal attacks or unfair criticism of individuals or businesses. Please keep your comments brief and reasonable.

A valuable service

I was calling to say that I think that Granite City Clerk Judy Whitaker provides a wonderful service to the taxpayers of Granite City providing marriage licenses. This enables people to come to Granite City instead of driving all the way to Edwardsville for their licenses, and she also does these after hours so people who work full time don't have to take off from work in order to get to Edwardsville by 5 p.m. I think it's a great convenience to the people of Granite City.

Well worth the extra \$10

I'm calling in regards to the Granite City city clerk, Judy Whitaker. My husband and I went in a couple weeks ago and got a marriage license for \$30. We were told we could go to the county and get it for \$20, but it was a convenience to be here in Granite City and get it done, because we were on our lunch hour and had the time so we just ran in and got it. She was very polite and it was well worth the extra \$10.

Dialing for dollars

I'm calling about what I feel is a problem in Granite City. The local phone company here, Ameritech, charges us 5 cents a call for local calls, and there's not very many surrounding areas that have that charge.

Most phone companies out of state charge a flat local rate and I think something needs to be done about this. I think it's kind of ridiculous when you have to pay 5 cents to call your next door neighbor.

Kudos on Ethnic Day

I'd like to comment on the Ethnic Day celebration that was held in Fairview Heights on Monday, March 3. I'd just like to comment and say that I think that David Jacknewitz has done an outstanding job. I've been going for the last four years and I just think it's a great celebration, and I hope he continues it.

Eagles find way to ESPN

Alton's famous eagles found their way to the TV screen earlier this month by way of the ESPN cable network. The show was on ESPN's *Outdoors* in a vignette titled *People, Places, Things and Animals*.

"Shannon Nardi and Carey Barrett, one of our cameramen, spent a day filming," said ESPN producer David Healy of Little Rock, Ark. "The footage was spectacular."

The film features Simon Davies, who often leads eagle tours at Alton.

The segment was two minutes long, Healy said. A second segment, filmed the same day, will air later this summer on ESPN2. It features the eagles in the starring role but also explains how Melvin Price Locks and Dam 36 plays a part in the eagles' existence. The structure churns up the ice so fish are available and easily spotted by an eagle eye.

Nardi, whose home base is in St. Charles, Mo., said Alton's eagles took to their act with ease.

"It was really cold, but they were active. It was great," Healy said. "When you're shooting videos of eagles, you usually don't have time to set up shots, but Carey was able to do that."

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS CHAPTER 1340, meets at Granite City Township Hall, doors open at 5 p.m. Refreshments served at 6 p.m. followed by an evening of games. 1997 dues are payable at the A.A.R.P. desk Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Those 50 and over are welcome. For information call 877-3020.

STRESS WORKSHOP, 7:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Pascal Hall. Free and open to the public. Call the Resource Center at 798-3888 to register, or for more information.

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP, for patients, their families and caregivers, 6:30 p.m. in Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Refreshments are served. Call 798-3818 for more information.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home located at 1417 19th St. in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO, 11:30 a.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Ponton Beach.

PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Ponton Beach, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED GROUP MINISTRY, 7:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 903 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9268.

MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

EDWARDSVILLE KENNEL CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Haves Maltory Community Building, 216 S. Main St., Edwardsville, open to public.

MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, meets 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Church, 600 N. Main,

Edwardsville.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP meets from 7 to 9 p.m. in Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 210 Madison Ave. in Granite City, call 797-2780 or 451-0728 for more information.

NAVY OTHERS CLUBS OF AMERICA, meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Foreign Wars Post in Granite City. Mothers, fathers, daughters, wives or sisters of former and present Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Sea Bees are encouraged to join. For further information, call 831-2292 or 876-2206.

ATTENTION MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES - Come and hear how Advantage can give you complete healthcare coverage. You are invited to hear a presentation at 10 a.m. at the Ponton Beach Senior Center, 3910 Highway 111, Ponton Beach.

Remis Chiropractic, 3361 Fehling Road in Granite City, is offering a **FREE ELECTRONIC SPINAL SCREENING** from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 876-2273 for more information.

CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thomgate Drive, Mitchell.

EAGLE PARK ACRE SENIORS OF MADISON meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2009 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-2784.

AL-ANON, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 N. Main St., Granite City, 931-0443.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

HOLY FAMILY LENTEN FISH FRY,

Community Center Cafeteria, 2606 Washington, 4 - 7 p.m. Plates and sandwiches served. Carry-outs available.

GRANITE CHAPTER 850 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS, 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville. Guest: Ken Kubicek. Topic: Self-esteem and self-confidence. Newcomers welcome. For more information call 618-465-1463.

DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATION SOCIETY, Granite City, 798-7715, 8 p.m.

HEREDITARY ATAXIA (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) **SUPPORT GROUP**, Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

AL-ANON meets at 8 p.m. in the Milonki Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCCHLE CLUB for seniors 55 and over meets at 1:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Ponton Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

STEMMS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

POLISH PIEROGI SALE, Sacred Heart Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, 6 a.m. to 12 noon. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding and taco. Carry-outs only, \$6 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Also Chruscki and rosettes. Order ahead by calling 876-5860, 876-3696, or 931-3367.

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COMPULSIVE/COMPULSIVE DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP, meets at Von Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Ballas Road, 10 a.m. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call 1 (314) 842-7228.

AL-ANON Adult Children Providence, 2103 Iowa, 10 a.m., park in rear, no smoking; 452-8596.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

AL-ANON ADULT CHILDREN, 10 a.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, Granite City, 463-2429.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

RESCUE MISSION, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman. Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER, Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 1848 Cleveland. Adults - \$5. Children under age 12 - \$3. Also Country Store with bakery goods and various items for sale.

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☐ Dry mouth, diarrhea, nausea
☐ Shortness of breath, smothering
☐ Irritability, poor concentration

Suitable volunteer will receive a physical exam, lab tests and regular visits with a psychiatrist free of charge. Call Mary, 659-0292, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Sixth Street and Broadway, Venice. All-you-can-eat corned beef or ham and cabbage dinner, noon to 6 p.m. Adults are \$6, children under 12 are \$3. Dessert and beverage included. Carry-outs available.

PONTON BEACH JAYCEES regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House.

The meetings are open and the public is invited.

CRAFT SHOW AND FLEA MARKET will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ponton Beach Senior Citizens building, 3910 Highway 111. For more information, call 796-2513.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

EAGLES AUXILIARY 1125 BINGO, 1 p.m. at the Nameeki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

CHAPTER 53, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

AL-ANON, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION GROUP meets from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1233 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 783-3888.

FIRST PLACE, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 8 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

NEGLECTED VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 8 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2187 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Behavioral Health System presents "Intervention: How to Talk to Someone About an Alcohol or Drug Problem". Speaker: Warren Neal, Pascal

Hall, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call the Resource Center at 798-3888 to register, or for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 4TH DEGREE, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS SUPPORT GROUP, sub-chapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital auditorium, Belleville, 233-7750, extension 5860.

PONTOON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS, meeting, 7 p.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL meets from 7 - 8 p.m. at Shoney's, Hwy 157 (84 Commerce Drive), Collinsville. Come join us for better communication and leadership skills. For more information call 992-6026 or 344-2888.

Bemis Chiropractic, 3361 Fehling Road in Granite City, is offering FREE ELECTRONIC SPINAL SCREENINGS from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 876-2273 for more information.

BOOTS & SLIPPERS DANCE CLUB, square dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m. First Christian Church, across from the Cracker Barrel, Caseyville. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per lesson.

For more information, call 797-6528 or 344-4638.

DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 778-4829.

TOPS 1699 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 8:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2801 Nameeki Road, Granite City, 692-9078.

AL-ANON, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2801 Nameeki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

AL-ANON, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus Unit-

ed Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

ALATEEN AND PREALATEEN PROGRAM, 12 to 17 age group, and prelateen for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB PRAYER AND STUDY, The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 688-1865.

THE CIRCLE OF HOPE, a 12-step healing association for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

GRANITE CITY KIWANIS meets at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

SCHOOL OF METAPHYSICS, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Hoslan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.

GATEWAY SOUNDS CHORUS, 7:30 p.m. at the Collinsville Senior Citizen Center, 420 E. Main, Collinsville. For more information, call Joyce Greiner at 398-6853.

Trivia night is Saturday

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

Put on your thinking caps and prepare for a night of fun-filled questions, all for a good cause.

The Emergency Telecommunications Association of Southern Illinois is hosting a team trivia night on Saturday, March 15, with all proceeds going toward the training of telecommunications from local police, fire and emergency departments.

The association allows telecommunications to come together and network ideas, said Sue Doering, lead telecommunicator with the Fairview Heights Police Department.

"We get to know one another and develop a good working relationship... A lot of times we just know each other's voices or initials," Doering said.

The association provides supplemental training for telecommunications. "Examples of training includes using incident commands with the fire department and using the telephone device for the deaf, or TDD, that we have in our own department," she said.

The association was formed about two years ago and the trivia night is a first-time venture for the group, Doering said.

"It will be hard enough to be a challenge, but still be fun. I think there will be a good balance there," she said.

Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. for the event, with an actual start time of 7 p.m. The team trivia night will be held at the KC Hall, 5420 Old Collinsville Road in O'Fallon.

The cost is \$10 per person, with a minimum of six persons per table and a maximum of eight.

For reservations, call Sue at 397-2222 or Mark at 258-3301. Walk-ins are also welcome, but reservations are preferable.

Two free beverage tickets will be given to each participant and snacks will be provided. Additional snacks can be brought in, but no outside beverages or reference materials will be allowed.

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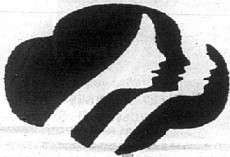
Have you suffered a traumatic event? Do you experience:

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- Difficulty sleeping
- Irritability or anger outbursts
- Difficulty concentrating
- Jumpiness with sudden noises or movements
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- Excessive worry

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 - Diapers
 - Laundry Soap
 - Bar Soap
 - Kleenex
 - Toilet Paper
 - Juice

- INSTRUCTIONS -

1. Place donations in a bag.
2. Place outside front door on March 15, 1997 by 9:00 AM
3. Girl Scouts will not be entering homes.
4. Girl Scouts will pick up after 9:00 AM
5. IF YOUR BAG WAS NOT PICKED UP, PLEASE DELIVER BAG PERSONALLY TO: Protestant Welfare, 1818 Cleveland, Granite City or New Salem Missionary Church, Klein St., Venice, IL

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876-4355

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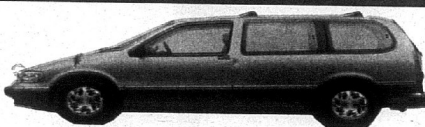
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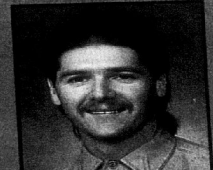


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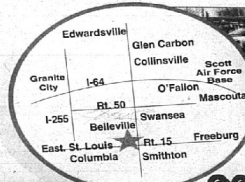
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Madison, Baker lead list of hoop season's prep wonders

With the high school basketball season quickly coming to an end and with the Class A state finals in Peoria this weekend, it is time to assess the best in small school basketball from the *Journal* and *Press-Record* area.

The best team: Madison. There is no question that the Trojans are the cream of the area crop. Entering Tuesday's super-sectional spar against Carmi White County, the boys of coach Al Collins were 24-6, losing only a close game to Alton since Jan. 25.

They came into regional action two weeks ago playing their best ball of the season and are improving with each outing. Madison uses an eight-man rotation with Collins juggling the starting line-up nearly every game.

Substitutes can replace starters without a subsequent drop in quality. Stopping one or two Trojans is not enough to stop the entire team. Anything can happen once you reach the super-sectionals, but Madison is capable of pulling a stunner and coming home with a tournament trophy.

The best job of coaching: Clinton Harris of Venice. Harris started the season with 14 players, ended with eight and played six. Yet his Red Devils finished at 19-10 and took Madison into the fourth quarter of the regional championship game, losing the contest 68-88.

Going into Tuesday's game at Charleston, that 10-point margin was Madison's closest of the postseason. Considering the recurring obstacles he encountered through the entire season, Harris may have done his best coaching in 14 years at Venice despite winning a state title in 1987.

The best game: Madison at Venice. So many things made this game great: a packed house, a charged atmosphere, an unrivaled rivalry and a down-to-the-wire finish. Madison trailed through the first three quarters but finished strong to pull out a 59-54 win.

It was Venice's first game without Charles Cotton and LaDon Matthews, but the Red Devils gave an inspired performance with Kevin Roberts and Marcus Allen both hitting 18 points. Maurice Baker topped everyone with 23 points.

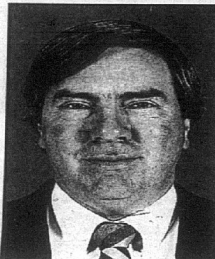
The Best Player: Maurice Baker of Madison.

Absolutely and without question, I agree with former Madison coach Larry Graham who called Baker "the best guard, Class A or AA, in southern Illinois."

I've seen Edwardsville's Jim Dougherty, Greenville's Tony Atchison, Alton's back court, Nashville's dynamic duo and Belleville East's top-notch ball handlers. None of them can touch Baker, and no player in the state makes more of a difference to his team than Baker does to the Trojans. And the best thing about it is, we'll get to watch him for one more year.

Thanks to all of these and others for making the 1996-97 campaign one of the best in recent memory for Class A basketball fans in the region.

Madison hits 20-year mark of first state title



Larry Graham
1977 Trojans coach

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

This is part two of a two-part story on Madison's 1977 state champion basketball team.

Madison's recent play has area prep fans talking championship. But this isn't the first time Madison has fielded such an awesome squad.

In 1977, The Trojans topped Lovejoy and Freeburg in the Columbia Regional, then nipped nemesis Lebanon 72-70 in the first game of the Vandalia Sectional before crushing Livingston 76-57 for a state tournament berth.

Madison razed Robinson 72-48 at the Charleston super-sectional behind 22 points by Randall Jones and an 18-point, 13-rebound performance by Rodney Davis. The win sent the Trojans to

Champaign for a date in the Friday night finale.

Quarterfinal foe Morrison was little trouble for the Trojans. Madison vaulted to a 22-10 first quarter lead and claimed an easy 65-49 victory.

Jones tallied 25 points and eight rebounds, Davis shot through 12 points and hauled in eight rebounds, while Ron Williams scored 10 points and grabbed seven boards.

The Trojans met rolling Eldorado in Saturday's second semifinal game. Fueled by prolific scorer Mike Duff and smooth-as-silk Eddie Lane, the Eagles were making a serious run of their own toward a state title.

"We had played Eldorado on their court earlier in the year and had beaten them. Badly," remembers Coach Larry Graham. "We were confident — actually, we were overconfident — going into the

semifinal game."

The Trojans had smoked the Eagles by 25 points, but it was a different story on Saturday afternoon, March 12, at Assembly Hall.

Madison appeared in control early, grabbing an 18-13 first-quarter lead. But Eldorado regrouped and went up by two at the half and by four after three quarters.

Davis and Jones, both of whom would eventually foul out, had three fouls apiece by halftime. Jones picked up his fourth at the 6:16 mark of the third quarter. The mounting foul problems kept Madison tentative on defense throughout the second half.

With the Trojans trailing 56-51 with only 4:40 to play, Jones' two turn-around jumpers cut the gap to one, 56-55. Madison eventually took the lead at 59-57 on a Jones tip-in with 1:06 to play. Eddie

Lane's two free throws sent the game into overtime, tied at 59.

Madison struck first in the extra session as Jones hit one of two free throws, but Mike Duff's layup at the 2:13 mark eased the Eagles back in front 61-60. Harris' pressure bank shot and free throws by Williams and Heard provided the margin down the stretch as the Trojans escaped with a 65-61 win.

Jones scored 26 points and grabbed nine rebounds, Davis hit for 14 points and snared eight rebounds, and King netted 10 points.

Madison's opponent in the title tilt was unheralded Aurora Central Catholic (23-9), led by 6-2 Jack Sickles. Central Catholic, without a bona fide star, played hard-nosed defense and received consistent offensive punch

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Glenwood chops Granite lead, takes tourney title

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Chatham Glenwood had a simple strategy for beating Granite City Friday night: guard the Warriors' three main men and hope everyone else is cold.

The plan worked. Glenwood (18-11) defeated Granite City 62-51 for the regional tournament title and faced a sectional showdown with top-seeded Belleville East at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Vandalia Center on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. GCHS ended their season 11-14.

Ray Smith and Kyle Briggs came up big in their last game in Warriors uniforms, scoring 20 and 16 points respectively. Briggs could burn them from 3-point range. But when May was on the bench, the defense sagged on Granite's big three.

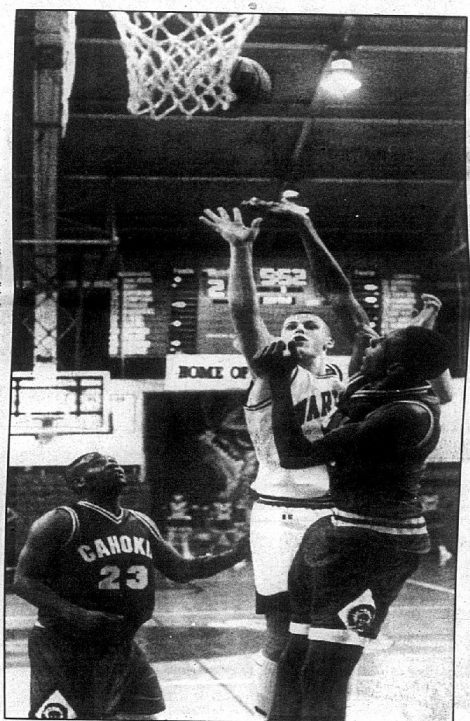
Whenever freshman Zack May entered the game for Mike Ahlvers, Glenwood would put a man on him tight, knowing May could burn them from 3-point range. But when May was on the bench, the defense sagged on Granite's big three.

"We played a good first half," said GCHS coach John Van Buskirk. "In the locker room at halftime, everything was positive. We were playing well, and I was pleased. But in the third quarter, Glenwood got rolling, and we couldn't stop them."

In the next eight minutes the host school nearly equaled their entire point production of the first half, outscoring the Warriors 19-7 to forge ahead 40-32 after three quarters.

"They were working the ball and hitting their shots," Van Buskirk said. "And they stepped things up defensively. Their defense really frustrated us."

Seven different players worked their way into the scoring column for Glenwood, led by Jurgens with 20 points and Werth (See HOOPS, Page 3B)



At left, Ray Smith, Jeff Hoenig and Dustin Brewer battle for the ball. Above, Smith takes a shot.

All-Star grapplers prepare for border war

By Karl Kessler
Correspondent

For those who haven't yet had their fill of high school wrestling, the All-Star Metro Wrestling Meet will serve as an opportunity to see some of the area's top competitors on final time.

The event, now in its 21st season, is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Louis Community College-Meramec in Kirkwood. Tickets are \$5 per person.

The meet pits some of the top seniors from the Illinois side of the St. Louis metropolitan area against those from the Missouri side of the Mississippi.

And while the meet typically features attractive matchups, meet director Ron Mirikitani said this winter's lineup could be among the most talented ever. He expects no less than 10 state champions to participate.

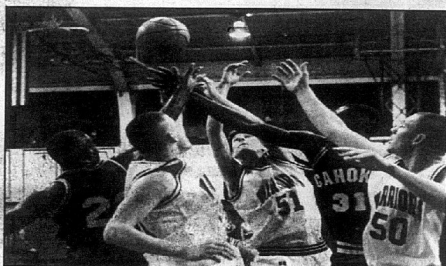
It's an exceptionally strong lineup this year, Mirikitani said.

West County features two of those 10 state title-winners, including Alex Ball from Parkway West, who will compete at 155, and two-time Class 3A champ Adam Bader from Vianney at 152.

In addition, Maplewood Heights' Jason Watkins is a state champ in 1996, and a runner-up this winter — was still a possibility at 112 as of Sunday night.

The other state champs in the lineup are Francis Howell North's two-time champ Sean Fowler at 119, Fort Zumwalt North's Andy Ladlie at 125, St. Charles' West's two-time

(See STARS, Page 3B)



Statham, Bearcats hope to salvage NAIA tourney bid

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Basketball is Harry Statham's sport, but he was playing the waiting game Monday morning.

The longtime coach at McKendree College was waiting to see if his team would earn an at-large berth to the NAIA Tourney. The team had a 1-1 record in the Missouri Valley Conference, but a loss to Columbia (Mo.) College in the championship game of the American Midwest Conference Tournament.

There are 10 at-large berths for the 32-team national tourney, and the Bearcats' chances of earning a bid hinged on two other games. Monday night, Oklahoma

Baptist was scheduled to play South Nazarene in a conference championship game. A win by Oklahoma Baptist would put Statham's club — No. 19 in the final regular-season poll — in ranked ahead of South Nazarene.

If that didn't work out for the Bearcats, their final chance was a conference title game Tuesday night pitting two California teams: top-seeded Azusa and darkhorse Concordia. An Azusa victory would put McKendree in the national tourney.

"We've had some tough luck the last couple weeks," said Statham, whose team lost a coin flip with Columbia College for the top seed in the conference tourney after two tiebreakers couldn't determine the outcome. "We're due for a good

break."

"You want to think things would have turned out different if we had been playing on our home floor, but that's just conjecture."

McKendree (26-8) was unable to hold a three-point lead in the closing seconds against Columbia, which improved to 37-7.

The Cougars are No. 21 in the NAIA poll. A pair of free throws by Chad Mills gave the Bearcats a 61-58 lead with 19 seconds to play, but Jason Schneider was whistled for a foul on Columbia's Ryan Neisen, who hit two of three throws to bring the Cougars within one point. Columbia then stole McKendree's in-bound pass and took a 62-61 lead on Neisen's layup with six seconds remaining.

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Boys and girls ages 4-19 are eligible. For more information, call Dave at 931-3690.

Park league sign-ups
The Granite City Park District is now taking registration for boys and girls wanting to play youth baseball, tee-ball or ponytail softball this summer.

The sign-ups are for boys and girls who would like to play in the 1997 summer park leagues but are not currently on a park district team or have never played in the park district leagues.

Boys and girls who will be ages 6-16 may have their name placed on the list. Every effort will be made to place them on a team.

Boys and girls tee-ball is for ages 6-7, youth baseball is for ages 8-16 and ponytail softball is for ages 8-16.

New teams are formed from the compiled list. Names on the list are also used by managers of existing teams that need to fill their rosters.

Anyone interested in coaching or managing a youth baseball, tee-ball or ponytail softball team may visit the Wilson Park office or call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffman at 977-3690.

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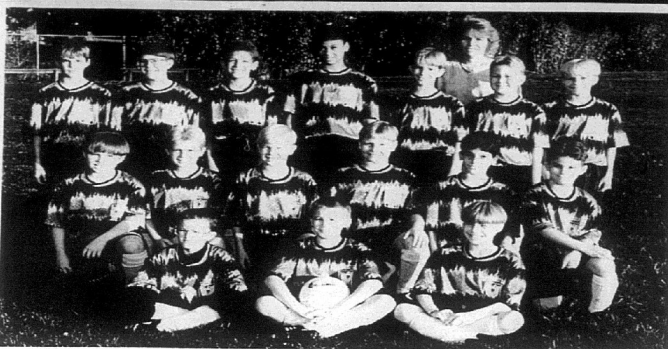
The entry fee for age groups 10-18 is \$150. For more information, call Mike (532-3218) or John (527-6604).

Eagles Registration
The national champion St. Louis Eagles begin their 10th season in 1997. They will have open tryouts March 18-19 at the Webster University Gymnasium for its boys 15-, 16-, and 17-and-under teams. For more information, call Rich Gray (831-5178) or Vince Estrada (773-7455).

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Hoops

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with 16. Meanwhile, only four players scored for Granite City, with Rob Turck hitting only two points. Glenwood wouldn't give an inch down the stretch and claimed an 11-point win.

"It was a tough one to lose," said Van Buskirk. "The last one always is."

After a slow 3-6 start to the season, GCHS played their best ball after the first of nine contests, including the consolation championship at the Salem Tournament and a huge upset of Alton on the Redbirds' home court. But things went downhill from there as the Warriors lost five of their last seven games.

Many of those losses followed the same scenario as Friday night's regional final. Granite would grab the lead in the first half, but be unable to hold it.

"I don't know why we had trouble holding leads," said Van Buskirk. "If I knew the

"We've tried everything to hold leads and just haven't been able to do it successfully. I just could never put my finger on the problem."

— John Van Buskirk

problem, I could correct it. We've tried everything to hold leads and just haven't been able to do it successfully. I just could never put my finger on the problem."

Part of the problem for the Warriors this season was injuries. Tim Wallace went down early in the year, never to return. Brewer was injured and out of the line-up or off his game for a couple of weeks.

Briggs reinjured his knee late in the season and wasn't in top form thereafter. And on Friday night, Smith played with a pulled muscle in his leg and a torn ligament in his foot.

"We kept him on hot pads for the last two days," Van Buskirk said. Van Buskirk is not a man to make excuses, but with an injury-free campaign and a few breaks here and there, the Warriors could easily have won 15 or 16 games — in a conference with three quality teams, each capable of going to state — and could have captured a regional title in the process. But those dreams will have to wait until next year.

The Warriors return 6-5 center Dustin Brewer for the 1997-98 season. Brewer should be one of the premier pivot men in the conference. Also coming back are Wallace, a 1 guard who essentially missed his junior year with an injury, and May, a 5-9 freshman who played regularly and is the heir apparent to Briggs.

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from all five starters.

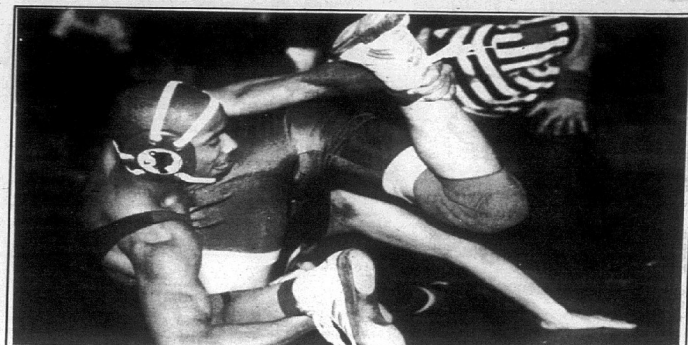
The Trojans struggled early, falling behind 6-0 and 11-2, but had narrowed the gap to 11-8 after one quarter and had pulled into a 26-26 tie by the half.

Jones' basket early in the third quarter gave Madison a lead it would never relinquish. The Trojans opened it up from there, pulling Central Catholic into their game plan. It proved fatal. A 24-12 third quarter bulge gave Madison a 50-36 lead with eight minutes to play.

Rodney Davis, a unanimous first-team all-tournament selection, paced the Trojans' attack with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Randall Jones followed with 17 points and nine boards. Anthony King scored 14 and grabbed seven rebounds.

Four years later, Madison would strike again, annexing a second state title with an even better team. In fact, the 1981 Trojans may be the best Class A champion in history.

"But there's something special about that first title," said Graham.



Granite City's Mike Glover, left, will wrestle an exhibition match during the the East-West All-Metro Wrestling Meet.

Stars

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champion Tim Michel ('95 and '97) at 130, Francis Howell's Mike Bloss at 160, St. Charles West's three-time champ Charlie Rallo at 171, and Wentzville's two-time champ Erik Simms at 189.

The East team features seven state place winners and a pair of state champions. Bethalto Civic Memorial's Jason Christensen will, not be wrestling. Still, the squad is loaded with quality grapplers.

Mike Weber from Althoff at 171 and 189-pound two-time champ Tom Riggins from Roxana, the champs from the Illinois team, will be involved in featured matchups — Weber against Rallo, and Riggins against Simms.

Mirikitani, who's been organizing the event since 1986, said Missouri won seven

of the 13 bouts last season, while Illinois won eight of the 13 bouts in 1995.

There will be 14 weight classes this time, with the new 215-pound class being added.

The tentative lineup includes (Missouri wrestlers listed first):

163 — Dustin Graves (35-12), Mehlville, vs. Antico Bryant, East St. Louis Lincoln.

112 — Ben Garner (35-3), Francis Howell, or Jason Watkins (34-2) Maplewood-Richmond Heights, vs. Bob Catalano (30-4), Springfield Lanphier.

119 — Sean Fowler (39-1), Francis Howell North, vs. C.J. Gaunt (36-1), Mount Vernon.

125 — Andy Ladlie (33-2), Fort Zumwalt North, vs. Bolo Audubon (23-3), Springfield Southeast.

130 — Tim Michel (40-0), St. Charles West, vs. Andy Rains, Marion.

135 — Alex Ball (42-3), Parkway West, vs. Nick Delisle

(36-3), Collinsville.

140 — Brian Lucido (25-12), Hazelwood Central, vs. Jake Sullivan (41-5), Bethalto Civic Memorial.

145 — Ryan Selsor (38-2), De Soto, vs. Tim Donahoe (33-4), Roxana.

152 — Adam Bader (40-1), Vianney, vs. Jake Wear (41-4), Quincy.

160 — Mike Bloss (39-0), Francis Howell, vs. Travis Zimmerman (42-4), Bethalto Civic Memorial.

171 — Charlie Rallo (41-1), St. Charles West, vs. Mike Weber, Belleville Althoff.

189 — Erik Simms (30-2), Wentzville, vs. Tom Riggins (36-0), Roxana.

215 — James Knowles (39-2 at 189), McCluer, vs. Luke Moore (34-5 at 189), Triad.

275 — Scott Bray (53-7), St. Charles West, vs. A.J. Akers (42-2), Springfield Lanphier.

Also wrestling exhibition matches will be Brad Becker (152) of Civic Memorial and Mike Glover (119) of Granite City.

Bearcats

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The Bearcats had one more chance to win the game, but a shot at the buzzer by Marcus Prewitt fell short.

"I thought we had it won when Chad Mills put us up by three," Statham said. "But when

they made that bizarre late call on Schneider, I had my doubts."

"When (Neisen) missed the first free throw and (hit) the next two, we were still up by one and I thought we were in good shape. But on the inbound pass, everybody was stunned."

"We still had a chance at the end of the game, but we just couldn't get it done. Prewitt did a nice job, but at that point you need a little luck."

It was Columbia's second win over McKendree in three games this season.

"We beat them by 30 at our place the first time," Statham

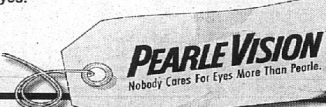
said. "We shot real well and played a tremendous game. We overcame them early and they couldn't recover."

"The second time, at their place, we lost by five. It was a slow-paced tempo and more of a defensive game."

"This time we controlled the first half (the Bearcats led 35-27 at halftime), but we fell behind in the second half and had to get the lead again. We had the momentum going and appeared to have it in hand, but unfortunately for our players, it just wasn't enough. They did everything right."

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Collinsville Sectional
 Tuesday, March 4
 Game 1: Belleville East (1), bye
 Game 2: East St. Louis 56, Belleville West 41
 Game 3: Chatham Glenwood 65, Jerseyville 52
 Game 4: Granite City 55, Cahokia 43
 Wednesday, March 5
 Game 5: Edwardsville 65, Taylorville 52
 Game 6: East St. Louis Lincoln 36, Civic Memorial 26
 Game 7: Alton 82, Waterloo 56
 Game 8: Jacksonvile 68, Collinsville 47
 Friday, March 7
 Game 9: Belleville East 85, East St.

Louis 56
 Game 10: Chatham Glenwood 62, Granite City 51
 Game 11: Edwardsville 67, East St. Louis Lincoln 37
 Game 12: Alton 59, Jacksonvile 53
 Tuesday, March 11
 at SIUE
 Game 13: Belleville East (1) vs. Chatham Glenwood (4), 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 12
 Game 14: Edwardsville (2) vs. Alton (3), 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, March 14
 Game 15: Granite City 13 winner vs. Salem 72, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, March 15
 Game 16: Granite City 13 winner vs. Salem 72, 7:30 p.m.
 Title: Salem Sectional
 Tuesday, March 4
 Game 1: Mt. Vernon (1), bye
 Game 2: Murphysboro 64, Effingham

am 46
 Game 3: Carbondale 96, Charleston 68
 Game 4: Paris 56, Marion 42
 Wednesday, March 5
 Game 5: Centralia 81, Mattoon 43
 Game 6: Highland 56, Salem 46
 Game 7: Mt. Carmel 71, Triad 48
 Game 8: O'Fallon 62, Mascoutah 61
 Friday, March 7
 Game 9: Mt. Vernon 48, Murphysboro 43
 Game 10: Carbondale 81, Paris 60
 Game 11: Centralia 82, Highland 55
 Game 12: Mt. Carmel 86, O'Fallon 69
 Tuesday, March 11
 at Salem
 Game 13: Mt. Vernon (1) vs. Carbondale (4), 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 12
 Game 14: Centralia (2) vs. Mt. Carmel (3), 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, March 14
 Title: Granite City 13 winner vs. Salem 72, 7:30 p.m.
 Carbondale Super-Sectional
 Tuesday, March 11
 Collinsville Sectional winner vs. Salem Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.
 State tournament
 Friday, March 14
 At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
 Game 1: Evanston Super-Sectional winner vs. Moline Super-Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.
 Game 2: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. DeKalb Super-Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.
 Game 3: Aurora East Super-Sectional winner vs. Hinsdale Super-Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.
 Game 4: Chicago Public League winner vs. Normal Super-Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, March 22
 Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 1:15 a.m.
 Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.
 Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:45 p.m.
 State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

CLASS A BOYS
Wesclin Regional
 Monday, Feb. 24
 Game 1: Madison 92, Lovejoy 63
 Game 2: Alhambra 83, Lebanon 57
 Tuesday, Feb. 25
 Game 3: Freeburg 52, Wesclin 48 (OT)
 Game 4: Venice 90, Duplo 87
 Thursday, Feb. 27
 Game 5: Madison 68, Alhambra 47
 Game 6: Venice 72, Freeburg 69
 Friday, Feb. 28
 Title: Madison 68, Venice 58
 Greenville Regional
 Monday, Feb. 24
 Game 1: Greenville 73, Livingston 34
 Game 2: Staunton 55, Roxana 54
 Tuesday, Feb. 25
 Game 3: Alton Marquette 46, Burkholder 42
 Game 4: Wood River 43, Metro East Lutheran 39
 Wednesday, Feb. 26
 Game 5: Greenville 73, Staunton 60
 Thursday, Feb. 27
 Game 6: Alton Marquette 66, Wood River 49
 Friday, Feb. 28
 Title: Greenville 62, Alton Marquette 46
 Vandalia Sectional
 Tuesday, March 4
 Game 1: Madison 66, Greenville 54
 Wednesday, March 5
 Game 2: Farina South Central 63, Litchfield 49

Friday, March 7
 Championship: Madison 53, Farina South Central 35
 Charleston Super-Sectional
 Tuesday, March 11
 White County vs. Madison, 7:30 p.m.
 Columbia Regional
 Monday, Feb. 24
 Game 1: Red Bud 50, New Athens 47
 Tuesday, Feb. 25
 Game 2: Columbia 85, Marietta 52
 Game 3: Sparta 64, Valmeyer 35
 Wednesday, Feb. 26
 Game 4: Gibault 44, Red Bud 31
 Game 5: Columbia 55, Sparta 51
 Friday, Feb. 29
 Title: Columbia 55, Gibault 51
 Nashville Sectional
 Tuesday, March 4
 Game 1: Nashville 65, Sesser-Valter 49
 Wednesday, March 5
 Game 2: Columbia 74, Trico 67
 Friday, March 7
 Championship: Nashville 77, Columbia 57
 Carbondale Super-Sectional
 Tuesday, March 11
 Harrisburg vs. Nashville, 7:30 p.m.
 State tournament
 Friday, March 14
 At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
 Game 1: DeKalb Super-Sectional winner vs. Carbondale Super-Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.
 Game 2: Charleston Super-Sectional winner vs. Normal Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.
 Game 3: Rock Island Super-Sectional winner vs. Kankakee Super-Sectional winner, 6:45 p.m.
 Game 4: Decatur Super-Sectional winner vs. Macomb Super-Sectional winner, 8:15 p.m.
 Saturday, March 15
 Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 1:15 a.m.
 Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.
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Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Belleville East (23-3).....	67
2. CBC (26-4).....	62
3. Vashon (24-2).....	58
4. DuSmet (27-3).....	58
5. Edwardsville (23-4).....	38
6. Riverview Gardens (20-8).....	36
7. Lafayette (24-5).....	29
8. Francis Howell (19-9).....	22
9. Pattonville (22-8).....	13
10. Parkway Central (21-6).....	5

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Madison (24-6).....	70
2. Jennings (17-12).....	55
3. Columbia (22-7).....	54
4. DuBourg (22-5).....	54
5. John Burroughs (20-4).....	36
6. South County Tech (23-1).....	36
7. Festus (20-6).....	33
8. Venice (19-10).....	15
9. Berkeley (18-10).....	9
10. MICDS (19-10).....	6

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Gateway Tech (28-0).....	70
2. Troy (25-4).....	58
3. Cor Jesu (19-12).....	52
4. St. Joseph's (20-8).....	47
5. Pattonville (23-4).....	45
6. Belleville East (26-4).....	43
7. Francis Howell N. (23-5).....	28
8. Parkway South (20-6).....	20
9. McCluer (19-8).....	9
10. Nerinx Hall (19-9).....	8

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Rock Island (28-1).....	70
2. Eureka (24-5).....	62
3. Incarnate Word (24-5).....	56
4. John Burroughs (22-4).....	42
5. Lutheran North (17-11).....	41
6. Windsor (22-5).....	35
7. Wellston (20-3).....	31
8. Principia (18-8).....	15
9. Visitation (14-12).....	12
10. (tie) Lutheran-SC (19-6).....	8
10. (tie) St. Dominic (17-10).....	8

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Organizations

AARP

AARP Chapter 1340 members as they celebrated the annual Valentine's dance at the Nelson Hagauer Town Hall.

The red and white Valentine's decoration theme was complemented by most of the members being dressed red and white also. Refreshments were served to approximately 150 members. "Jerry's Kids" band provided the music.

Crowned king and queen were Ben Forsyth and Wilma Ostresh, who led the sweetheart dance. The 50-50 drawing winners were selected and attendance prizes were won by Will White, Gladys Skubish, Wilma Ostresh, Elmer Soper, Mina McBride, Steve Kozmeyer, Dorothy Rattner, Marie Benson, Anna Mercer and Melba Fricker. All seniors 50 and over are welcome to attend these meetings.

Trio Club

The regular meeting of Trio Homemaking Club was held at Hope Lutheran Church Feb. 4, with 23 members present and no guests. President Sarah Huber called the meeting to order. She led the group in the Pledge to the Flag. Dorothy Kinney and Vera Kirkpatrick

gave an informative lesson on "Disaster Preparedness."

Secretary Roberta Cottrell read the minutes from the Jan. 7 meeting and had roll call.

Emme Jaklich, treasurer, read the treasurer's report. Eve Loman made the motion to accept the treasurer's report; Doris Anderson seconded the motion.

Huber gave a report on harmful bacteria now on fresh produce; Naomi Chapman gave a report on food that makes you old and food that makes you young.

Huber read a letter from Hope Lutheran Church thanking the Trio Unit for food donated in December to the church, which they gave to needy families.

Suggestions were made to send get-well cards to Lorna Henson and Marguerite O'Neill.

Huber mentioned the Illinois Association for Home and Community Education meeting to be held March 25-27 in Peoria. March 15 is deadline to sign up for the Peoria meeting.

Huber attended the president's district meeting in Edwardsville in January.

Second Vice President Lucille Sackett informed the group of the peril of grapefruit juice.

A potluck has been scheduled for the March meeting, to be held at noon at Hope Lutheran Church.

The hostesses, Helen Miller, Julie Schatz and Dorothy Cramer, were thanked for the delicious desserts served.

After the meeting was adjourned, Chapman conducted games played by the members. Cottrell and Huber were the lucky winners of the prizes.

Ester Circle

The Ester Circle of Niedringhaus Methodist Church held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Eula Davis, 2721 Sunset Drive.

Mary Rouland opened the meeting with prayer. The circle members made plans for the new year and welcomed three new members. A Devotion was given by Rouland.

Those present were Eula Davis, hostess; Rouland, leader; Ethel Lerch, co-leader; Karen Ambuehl, treasurer; Marcia Lieurance, publicity; Norma Cheteman; Denise Burris; Alice Bost; Betty Zaruba, new member; Terri Davis, new member; and Gladys Wallace, new member.

Ester Circle also met Thursday, Feb. 6, in the church parlor.

Hostesses for the evening were



Wilma Ostresh and Ben Forsyth were selected as the Valentine's day king and queen at the AARP's Valentine's Day dance.

Ethel Lerch and Norma Cheteman, Leader Mary Rouland opened the meeting with prayer. Alice Bost read the devotion: "How Do You Think of God? She also gave a summary on an article by Dr. Reynolds. Louise Potillo read the Least Coin lesson: Partnership in a Changing World.

Those present for the meeting were Mary Rouland, Alice Bost, Ethel Lerch, Norma Cheteman, Denise Burris, Terri Davis, Eula Davis, Karen Ambuehl, Marcia Lieurance, Louise Potillo and Carolyn Jenkins.

Christian Women

The program for the January meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian

Church, led by Guya Stuart, featured an update by Denise Wright on the program of Protestant Welfare, which is now called the Community Care Center, located at 1818 Cleveland in Granite City.

The worship was led by Betty Ebrecht. The business session, led by Myra Parrish, president, included the following plans and activities.

The birthday party for the Colonial Care Center was held on Jan. 27. The choir from Church Women United sang for the residents while cake and punch were served. Gifts were given to those residents with January birthdays.

Women of the CWR removed all dishes, pots and pans, and other items from the church kitchen cabinet.

nets in preparation for laying new flooring, as part of the refurbishing of the kitchen and fellowship hall.

The February meeting was held Feb. 6 with "China" as the theme. Mindy Klope, pastor of the Christian Church in Rolla, Mo., spoke and showed slides on her visit to China last year.

Those attending the January meeting were Margaret Kacera, Ruth Lott, Ruby Hart, the Rev. Carrie Cullen, Guya Stuart, Doris Edwards, Lena Seitzer, Betty Ebrecht, Myra Parrish, Mary Lorton, Helen Stone, Helen Stumpe and Denise Wright, guest.

Methodist Women

The Nameoki United Methodist Women of the Nameoki United Methodist Church met on Jan. 13.

The program, "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" was led by Shirley Doris Taylor, Dorothy Luckert, Millie Clements, Kathleen Murphy, Helene Bischoff and Betty Stone.

After a day of fasting, the group gathered to dine.

The business meeting was called to order by President Millie Clements. There were 15 members and one guest present. Minutes were read by Secretary Laun Briner. The Treasurer's report was given by Helene Bischoff.

Education and Interpretation Chair Doris Taylor read letters from three missionaries. Cards were sent to missionaries. Social Action Chairwoman Dianne Baker set the dates of Feb. 24 and May 21 for the group to give birthday parties at nursing homes.

Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Chairwoman Phyllis Whitehead reports membership of 49. The Least Coin offering was presented by Corrine Dawson. The meeting ended with a prayer by Clements.

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*Edwardsville Public Library, 112 South Kansas; through April 9 by appointment in the evenings. Call Ruth Bates at 656-6335.

*Collinsville Public Library, 408 West Main; Saturdays, March 8 and 22 and April 5 and 12; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call the library at 344-1112.

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Senior Center, 1003 North Main in Edwardsville; Mondays and Thursdays through April 14 by appointment only. For Mondays call Georgia Holmes at 656-0894. For Thursdays call Jerry Elledge at 656-9457.

Moose Lodge 272, 19th and Adams in Granite City; Tuesdays through April 15; 9 a.m. to noon. Call Delton Groothuis at 797-0460.

Magna Bank of Madison County, Nameoki and Jill Avenue in Granite City; Wednesdays through April 9; 9 a.m. to noon. Call Delton Groothuis at 797-0460.

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Eagles State Officers weekend held here

The first Eagles Auxiliary meeting in January was opened by Vice President Mildred Boyd, because of the illness of President Susan Allen.

Roll call of officers was taken and all were present with the exception of Allen and Treasurer Florence Hagnauer, who was also ill. The minutes of the past two meetings were read and approved. Secretary Vincine Zerlan read the re-enrollment of Sharron Case, which was approved. Two new applications were also read.

There was no initiation. However, initiation will be held Saturday afternoon at the State Officers weekend meeting. Thank-you letters were received from Catholic Charities and Coordinated Youth for our donations. A "no-goose egg" sticker was received from Grand Aerie for the month of November. Visiting Chairman Mildred Boyd sent get well cards to Marcella Norton, Rose Piecho-

cinski and Florence Hagnauer. Sympathy cards were sent to the Thompson family Gene Reinhardt, Jim Dunn and Glenna Garwood.

Good of the Auxiliary was won by Mildred Boyd and Katie Kostoff. Jackpot winner was Jackie Durham - she was not present - no winner.

Meeting was adjourned and lunch was served by Mary Church and LaVerne Malzynski.

The Eagles State Officers weekend was held in Granite City on Jan. 17-18. Randy Odum and Joanna Spencer were chairman and co-chairman for the event. Friday evening, Jan. 18, was strictly a social evening with food and entertainment.

On Saturday morning the Aerie held a pool tournament and the auxiliary had a cake walk. Soup and sandwiches were served by the auxiliary. The Auxiliary meeting was opened by Allen. She had the conductor, Angie Buehler, escort the honored guests into the meeting room and presented them each with a gift. They woman, Theresa McWhinnie and her co-chairwomen, Audrey Spradlin and Joanna Spencer; State Vice President Ruth Brown; State Treasurer Rita Cucco; Southern Zone Trustee Elaine Jagla; State Inside Guard Karen Piest;



New auxiliary members initiated Jan. 18 at the Eagles State officers weekend meeting were, front row, from left, Cindy Johnson, Kim Weckman, Joyce Kimbro and Marjorie Bracamontes; back row, Kris Hecht, Auxiliary President Susan Allen, State President Helen Meyer and Tina Worthen.

State Conductor Pauline Bowen; new Auxiliary Chairwoman Shirley Bennett; state Project Chairwoman Martha Howlett and her co-chairwomen Betty Mates and Joan Accord; Cancer Chairwoman Wanda Trent; Disaster Chairwoman Kathy Cooper; Golden Eagle Chairwoman Marilyn Oyen; and Jimmy Durante Kids Chairwoman Connie Williams. The conductor then escorted

Madam Jr. Past State President Sue McCoy, who is the wife of State President Bill McCoy, and State Trustee Central Margaret Roundtree, who is the wife of Central Regional President Jack Roundtree, to the altar where they were presented with a gift and corsage. Then, the conductor escorted State President Helen Meyer to the altar where she was presented with a money corsage.

The meeting was then turned over to the auxiliary's ritual team, consisting of President Vera Johnson, Jr., Past Jenna Spencer, Vice President Barbara Modrusic, Conductor Angie Buehler and Chaplain Amelia Weatherford. They conducted the opening ceremony and then initiated six new members: Kristine Hecht, Cynthia Johnson, Joyce Kimbro, Marjorie Bracamontes, Tina Worthen and Kimberly Weckman.

Membership chairwoman Theresa McWhinnie talked about membership and had her co-chairwoman hand out beads to the ladies who had signed up one or more new members. State Project Chairwoman Martha Howlett displayed the state quilt, which will be raffled off at the state convention. Vera Johnson of the auxiliary presented Helen Meyer a check for \$100 for the state project.

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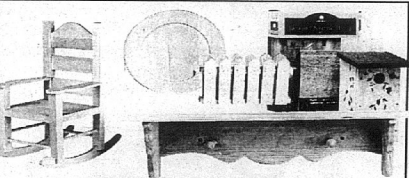
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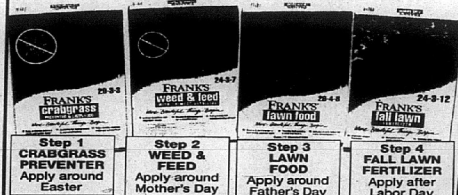
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Horoscope

Wednesday, March 12
A sensual transi-
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is suddenly a more smooth and
stimulating process with the
moon (emotions) and Mars
(ambitions) both in earth
signs. A sense of continuity
between our feelings and our
pursuits makes things seem
effortless. Of course, with so
much Pisces influence in the
sky, feelings are at stake, so
tread lightly but with purpose.
ARIES (March 21-April 19).
Take care of someone who is
extremely vulnerable. (Hint:
could be you.) Cancel plans
with your friends in order to
patch up a romance. Rather
than working in spurts of en-
ergy, sustain your efforts over a
longer span of time.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20).
New companions enter your
life bringing original ideas and
confidence. Adding fun to
whatever you do is one of the
secrets of success. An oppor-
tunity arises to throw good money
after bad — you, of course,
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GEMINI (May 21-June 21).
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en your bonds.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A
secret admirer waiting in the
wings will help you to accom-
plish a big workload. Your
capacity for love is tremen-
dous, and you juggle two or
three people with finesse. A
Libra is too lovable for words,

but find some!

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY
(March 12). You make money
when you put an end to beliefs
that stifle your creativity. Con-
centrate on succeeding within
the current structure — don't
branch out just yet. Love is
rich in May and June. Strive
for new levels of satisfaction.
Take a romantic vacation in
July. The end of the year sees
you in the driver's seat with
work and family.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A
risk you take makes you the
center of talk. Stick to your
guns. Your instinct for success
is finely tuned. If you're not
getting value for your dollars,
you might as well take a
match to your money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22).
The same old-same old is no
longer enough for you. Extra
effort is worth the reward in
terms of personal satisfaction
and financial remuneration. A
makeover is also good for your
soul. Invite a Pisces to tea.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21).
Your timing couldn't be better.
Risky situations appear less
frightening. Romance sizzles
when you speak your mind.
Relatives suddenly support
your plans. Avoid asking ques-

tions, as this creates conflict.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.
21). Just when you're ready to
quit, the perfect job, love or
opportunity presents itself.
Seize this momentum and ask
for the moon. The bigger you
think, the more others like
you. Creditors accept your
excuses.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.
19). Stubbornly insisting upon
your methods is a good way to
disinterest people and unmake
friendships. You have the pow-
er to turn tables in a negotia-
tion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18). It's better to buy a little of
something of high quality than
a lot of something of inferior
quality. Listening to self-
improvement tapes is an ideal
way to fill your head with new
ideas. A Scorpio makes roman-
tic gestures.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).
You win when you challenge
yourself before others get the
chance to. Get a life first with-
out a companion. If you know
that someone has his or her
hands in the cash register,
speak up before the fingers
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The Lucas money juggernaut rolls on...
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as well as that of 20th Century Fox. And with "Return of the
Jedi" which arrived in U.S. theaters March 7, the nation's multi-
plexes are being jammed with Wookiees, Wampas and Dew-
backs. What can you write about an enhanced, 17-year-old movie
that many Americans know by heart?

Not much, except to make a few observations:
1. "The Empire Strikes Back" is a rare work of filmmaking,
but nothing can surpass "Star Wars" for heroics, visual beauty
and just plain fun.

2. The first hour of "Empire" offers wall-to-wall action. Then
the tale slows down with what might be called Lucasian meta-
physics. You get the feeling that George was laying the plot
groundwork for the next sequel.

3. The most thrilling action sequence comes with the attack of
the Imperial Walkers, those steel-plated quadrupeds sent by
Darth Vader. Terrific stuff.

4. The playful bickering between Han Solo and Princess Leia
Organa is fun to watch. You know it is a prelude to
romance. It is reminiscent of the relationship of Rosalind
Wells and Cary Grant in "His Girl Friday."

5. Princess Leia stands as a prime example of how women
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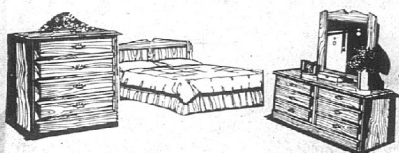
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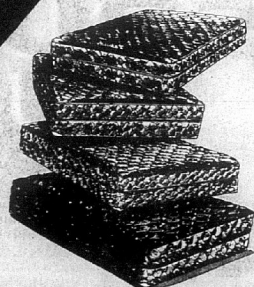
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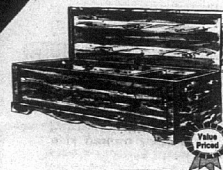
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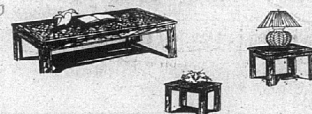
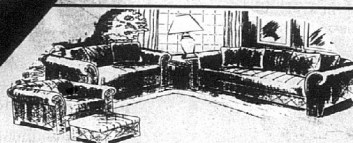
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Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Irish like to eat meats — pork or beef — salted through 'canning' process.
INSIDE

Heart-y Bites

Under a system where foods are judged guilty unto proved innocent, anything new or questionable sends cautious eaters' antennae into action.
INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Irish hold no priority on cabbage. It assumes winning Italian flavor March 19 for St. Joseph's Day.
INSIDE

Test Run

Shoppers bag packages of individual salads.
INSIDE

Micro Raves

Person uninspired by cabbage and corned beef dresses potatoes with green broccoli or lettuce for salad.
INSIDE

Lively Taste

Bland rice turns flavorful with colorful additions in the emerald atmosphere of St. Patrick's Day. Process or finely chop 1/2 cup parsley sprigs, green from 1 green onion, and 1 small clove garlic. Add to 1-1/2 cups cooked rice. Serve with sprinkle of grated parmesan cheese; or turn into a frittata. Whisk together 8 eggs, 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese (fresh parmigiano is best) and freshly ground pepper. Heat and stir rice mixture in 1 tablespoon olive oil, then pour egg mixture on top. Sprinkle with 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese. Cook and stir 1 minute until egg begins to set, then cover and cook 8 to 10 minutes until egg is set and thoroughly cooked and edge begins to brown. Serve in wedges with chopped tomato on top.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Cheek cabinets for poison and always be ready to seek help should an accident happen.
INSIDE

Fresh Picks

Irish potatoes grow in many places with varied results by family, even by color. Golden potatoes tend to have creamier inside color. Purple potatoes' colorful veins stretch through a traditional interior. Each varies in taste and texture. A red potato is traditionally used for its firm texture in a dish like potato salad. A couch potato is not determined by the color of exterior clothing.

Big Fat Tip

Tofu is served well as a meatless protein by adding highly flavored ingredients, like broccoli, chocolate or sun-dried tomato, to make dip, salad dressing, soup or dessert. Pan-fried tofu keeps its color and spongy texture in soup, stew or stir-fry. One tablespoon oil in a non-stick skillet is enough to crisp an entire pound; nonstick cooking spray works, too. Keep turning cubes 1 to 2 minutes per side until all sides are lightly browned.

Future Shop

Smile. Since the first National Children's Dental Health Month in 1960, tooth decay has declined dramatically. The number of cavity-free children in the U.S. has doubled, with many improvements ahead. Widespread use of fluoride in water, oral health products, more regular visits to the dentist and an overall improved diet add up to better teeth. Any fermentable carbohydrate — starch, not just sugar — can serve as food for cavity-causing bacteria. The amount matters less than how often food is eaten and how long it stays in the mouth.

Bake a Potato Bread



By Janice Denham
Staff writer



1800s, the people needed their anchor, so many moved to America and brought along their appetite for potatoes.

By providing food for the poor, they became the staple of choice for many Europeans, including those who migrated around the world. Most people who subscribe to the everyday versatility of potatoes consider them a food of necessity, not a dish of poverty.

Here are tips for selecting and using them:

- Thick-skinned russets bake the best, because they have a dry, mealy texture. Baking them wrapped in aluminum foil holds in moisture, causing a soggy potato with less fluffiness. Always pierce the skin of potatoes several times before baking in a microwave or conventional oven.

These spuds are baked in other duds. Irish Potato Soda Bread is at the top, while Banana Potato Peanut Bread is sliced at the bottom.

- To save time, cut them in half, place cut-side down on a lightly greased cookie sheet and bake in about half the time.
 - Store unwashed potatoes in a cool, dark, well-ventilated area. Warmer temperatures encourage sprouting, shriveling and decay. Ideal temperature is 45° to 50°. A lower temperature turns the starch into sugar. High temperature promotes sprouting.
 - One pound of potatoes equals 3 cups peeled and sliced or 2 cups mashed.
 - Potatoes are high in potassium and, if unpeeled, vitamin C. A medium (5.5 ounces or 1 cup shredded, sliced or cubed) potato has 100 calories, 4 g protein, no fat, 5 mg sodium, 26 g carbohydrate (3 g sugars) and 3 g dietary fiber.
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Rick Tucker Graphic

Today's Food

Test Run



Some individually-packed salads come with a variety of helpful eating items, like a dish, napkin and fork.

Bagged single salad draws responses of greens' lovers

One one side of the aisle is the person who abhors anything green and leafy. On the other side is someone whose ears are suspiciously showing a frilly green edge from all the lettuce eaten. Somewhere between is where a broad array of salads sit, ready for plating.

Among them is the single-serving package complete with dressing and other main-dish salad ingredients. Testers tried a variety of meatless offerings from Dole, Salad Time and Fresh Express.

Dole salads cost \$1.58 to \$1.99 at local supermarkets, while the Fresh Express and Salad Time products cost \$2.49. The latter two also come at a higher price in varieties with meat, which were not tested.

Testers' responses started with basics of greens and extra vegetables. They found all three varieties had some unsatisfactory dark leaves, in spite of "pull" dates well in the future.

"The two Caesar salads we tried, Fresh Express and Salad Time, had good romaine leaves, but

the stalks were woody. Salad Time was easier to eat. Fresh Express could cut up the lettuce more, because the little fork they provide doesn't allow an easy eating. Salad Time used less developed lettuce, so it was lighter green, but pieces were smaller and more tender," a tester said.

She added that the simpler Dole salads, which were tried in Italian, Caesar and ranch, did not have the greener lettuce, but they were less intimidating to a person who does not want to do with anything beyond simple salad.

"The iceberg had good crunch and the salad had plenty of color with red cabbage and carrots. I've left the Dole individual bags for my husband and he has used them on his own more than dipping into a larger bag of greens," she said.

Another thought most salads, particularly Salad Time and Fresh Express, were not overpriced, because they were generous enough to satisfy two portions as a side dish for dinner.

Others thought they were not a good value.

"I thought the salad was nothing special and not worth \$2-plus," was the comment from this camp.

Others found components they favored, particularly in a Salad Time Santa Fe salad.

"The dressing in the Southwest salad had good punch," a tester said.

Another echoed, "The spice was just right. Corn tortilla strips were spicy and delicious."

Garlic cheese toast in Dole Caesar salad dressing, a tester said, was "a nice touch, good and garlicky." Several liked it better than bread sticks as an accompaniment.

Several suggested they would look at using the single-serve salads more often if they came in more low-fat varieties.

Only one — by Dole — came low-fat. Others ranged from 14 to 24 grams.

"Since this (Fresh Express) salad easily would serve most couples as a side salad, 10 grams fat would not be too awful for half of it. Still, I'd buy a low-fat variety my husband and I would like more often, if it were available," a tester said.

Micro Raves

By JUDY EDDY

Potato 'wears the green' for light lift in dressing

Celebrate the "wearing of the green" with a salute to potatoes. Boiled, baked, stuffed or in a salad, the potato long has been a staple of the table — reputedly in Ireland, but in many other parts of the world, including the U.S.

Potatoes that wear the green are better for a person's healthy living habits than those that wear toppings of butter, sour cream and cheese that are laden with fat.

Simple substitutions of light margarine, reduced-fat cheese and sour cream, and plain yogurt skip the calories and fat content in these innocent potato dishes. Chopped vegetables with these lighter products don't leave room for heavy, greasy toppings that mask the potato's delicious flavor. Salt lightly, if at all, to enjoy the full flavor.

Potatoes cook perfectly in a microwave oven. Baked or boiled, little time is needed for preparation. Instead of baking for an hour in a conventional oven, four baked potatoes take less than 15 minutes on high power. Boiled potatoes can be cooked in 8 to 10 minutes in a microwave.

Only a minimal amount of water is needed because of potatoes' naturally high moisture content.

Peel 5 or 6 medium potatoes and cut in 1-inch cubes. Place them in a microwave-safe casserole with 2 to 3 tablespoons water. Microwave, covered, on high power 8 to 11 minutes.

Microwaving potatoes really speeds up making potato salad and results in potatoes that hold their

shape well. Adding dressings for potato salad while potatoes are hot helps absorb flavors. Chill the salad until serving time.

Prepare a special potato salad for dinner. Add some green — broccoli — for a salute to St. Patrick's Day. As an alternative, flavor potato salad with an easy sweet-sour combination, then toss at serving time with garden-salad ingredients.

Home economist Judy Eddy specializes in microwave cooking.

BROCCOLI-POTATO SALAD

- 1 pkg. blue cheese salad dressing mix
- 1 cup low-fat milk
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
- 4 cups peeled, cubed potato
- 1/4 cup water
- 4 cups fresh broccoli pieces
- 1/4 cup sliced celery
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup (1 oz.) shredded cheese

Stir together salad dressing mix, milk and mayonnaise until smooth. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until thickened.

In microwave-safe casserole, microwave potato and water, covered, on high power 8 to 10 minutes until tender-crisp. Add broccoli. Microwave, covered, 3 to 4 minutes until broccoli is barely tender. Drain water.

Add onion, celery and prepared dressing to vegetables. Stir to blend. Chill.

covered, at least 2 hours. At serving time, stir in shredded cheese. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

GARDEN POTATO SALAD

- 4 cups peeled, cubed potato
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 slices bacon, cut in 1 inch pieces
- 1 tsp. bacon drippings
- 1 tsp. cider vinegar
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. coarsely ground pepper
- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- 4 green onions, sliced
- 1 large tomato, peeled, chopped
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
- 1 tsp. prepared mustard

Combine potato and water in microwave-safe casserole. Microwave, covered, on high power 8 to 9 minutes until potato is tender-crisp. Drain.

On microwave-safe plate, cover bacon with paper towel. Microwave on high power 2 to 3 minutes until crisp.

Combine bacon drippings, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper in microwave-safe bowl or cup. Microwave on high power 30 seconds. Pour over potato. Refrigerate until thoroughly chilled.

Before serving, add lettuce, onion, tomato and bacon. Stir together mayonnaise and mustard. Toss lightly with salad mixture. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Stir in 2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper. Chill. Serve with vegetable dippers. Makes 1 1/2 cups dip.

CHUNKY BLUE CHEESE DIP

Gradually add 1/2 cup

chunky blue cheese dressing to 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese of desired fat content, softened, mixing until well blended.

Avoid poisoning, but be prepared for an accident

The third week in March always is designated to bring attention to poison prevention.

While people often think of poisonings as intentional, in the style of mystery novels, many are not intentional.

Poisoning does not necessarily occur by drinking or swallowing. Poisoning can

occur by inhaling gases — sometimes odorless — or coming in contact with something toxic to the skin. Whenever there is a poisoning or exposure to a toxic substance, these ideas may help.

Always get advice from the Poison Control Center, the emergency medical service or a health

care professional.

Do keep a bottle of ipecac syrup at home. If one is already there, check the expiration date. Replace it, if necessary. Only use it when instructed by the Poison Control Center or a healthcare professional.

Do keep activated charcoal on hand. This also should be used only on the

advice of the Poison Control Center or a healthcare professional.

Do not induce vomiting by any means, unless told to do so by a healthcare professional.

Do not force someone who is drowsy or unconscious to drink or eat. This may cause them to cough or gag and food may enter

their lungs.

When calling the Poison Control Center, provide your name, address, phone number and explain the immediate problem. To help the specialist, tell the age and condition of the victim, whether the person is choking, vomiting, skin warm or cold, conscious or unconscious — and describe what happened.

Prevention is key. Keep the local Poison Control Center number — 772-5200 or toll-free 1-800-368-8888 — on the phone. After all, nobody plans an accidental poisoning.

Registered pharmacist Rebecca Coley is a board member of the Missouri Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Bake Potato

Continued from page 1C. Here are bread recipes that hake their Irish spirit baked into them.

IRISH POTATO SODA BREAD

- 1 medium russet potato, peeled, coarsely chopped
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup buttermilk
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
- 2 eggs, beaten separately
- 1/2 cup currants or raisins
- 1 egg, beaten

Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly grease baking sheet.

In small saucepan over medium heat, cook potato and water, covered, about 10 minutes until tender. Do not drain. Mash or process in blender until smooth. Add buttermilk to make 1 cup.

In mixing bowl, combine

flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Combine potato mixture, 1 egg and currants. Stir with flour mixture until dough clings together. Stir mixture vigorously 12 to 15 strokes. Form into ball.

Turn out ball of dough onto prepared baking sheet. Using sharp knife, make a 4-inch cross 3/4-inch deep on top of loaf. Brush with second egg. Bake in preheated oven about 35 minutes until golden brown. Cool on wire rack.

Makes 16 servings; 104 calories, 2 g protein, 16 g carbohydrate, 3 g fat, 21 mg sodium and 1 g dietary fiber each.

BANANA POTATO PEANUT BREAD

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt

- 1/2 cup mashed, cooked russet potato (unseasoned)
- 1/2 cup mashed banana
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 2 tsp. smooth peanut butter
- 2 tsp. milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup chopped peanuts

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 8-by-4-inch loaf pan.

In large mixing bowl, stir together about half the flour, all the sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add potato, banana, shortening, peanut butter and milk. Using electric mixer on high speed, beat 2 minutes. Add eggs and remaining flour. Beat until well blended. Stir in peanuts.

Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 55 to 60 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool in pan on rack 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool completely on rack.

For best results, wrap and store overnight before slicing.

Makes 16 slices; 160 calories, 4 g protein, 23 g car-

bohydrate, 7 g fat, 27 mg cholesterol, 213 mg sodium and 1 g dietary fiber each.

POTATO PARMESAN MUFFINS

- 1 medium russet potato, peeled, coarsely chopped
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cups flour
- 3 tsp. sugar
- 3 to 4 tsp. grated parmesan cheese
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. basil, crushed
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 to 2 tsp. grated parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 400°. Grease muffin cups or line with paper liners.

In small saucepan over medium heat, cook potato in water, covered, about 10 minutes until tender. Do not drain. Mash or process in blender until smooth. Add milk to make 1 cup.

In mixing bowl, combine

flour, sugar, 2 tablespoons parmesan cheese, baking powder, basil and soda. Mix well.

Combine potato mixture, oil and egg. Add at one time to flour mixture. Stir until just moistened. Sprinkle tops with 1 to 2 tablespoons parmesan cheese. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from pan. Cool on wire rack.

Makes 10 muffins; 170 calories, 4 g protein, 23 g carbohydrate, 7 g fat, 23 mg cholesterol, 174 mg sodium and 1 g dietary fiber each.

POTATO DILL BISCUITS

- 1 medium russet potato, peeled, chopped
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. dill weed
- 1/4 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1/2 tsp. salt

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Combine potato mixture, oil and egg. Add at one time to flour mixture. Stir until just moistened. Sprinkle tops with 1 to 2 tablespoons parmesan cheese. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from pan. Cool on wire rack.

Makes 10 muffins; 170 calories, 4 g protein, 23 g carbohydrate, 7 g fat, 23 mg cholesterol, 174 mg sodium and 1 g dietary fiber each.

Place biscuits on baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes until lightly browned.

Serve warm. Makes 16 biscuits; 121 calories, 2 g protein, 14 g carbohydrate, 6 g fat, 8 mg cholesterol, 188 mg sodium and 6.5 g dietary fiber each.

Today's Food

Recipe

CURRY APPLE TUNA MELTS

- 2 tbs. fat-free mayonnaise
- 2 tsp. apricot preserves
- 1/4 tsp. curry powder
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 can (6 oz.) chunk white tuna, drained
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 6 slices wheat bread
- 2 tbs. butter or margarine, softened
- 1 apple, thinly sliced

3 slices process American cheese

In medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, preserves, curry and pepper. Stir to blend. Add tuna and celery. Toss to coat.

Spread 1 side of bread lightly with butter. For each sandwich, top 3 bread slices with tuna mixture, apple, cheese and second slice of bread.

Broil or grill 1 1/2 to 2 minutes on each side or until lightly browned.

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There are many factors that determine the soil's overall condition, and one of the most important is the pH. This term always enters into the picture when the subject is soil. It's also mentioned when discussing swimming pool water, and if you've ever had the responsibility of caring for a pool, you know all about it. If not, here's the scoop.

The pH is a numerical value between 0 and 14 that describes the degree of alkalinity or acidity of a substance. A reading of 7.0 is considered neutral, anything below that is acidic and anything above it is alkaline. Some refer to alkaline soil as "sweet" soil.

Most of the nutrients that reside in the soil are available to plants when the soil's pH is between 6.0 and 7.0, so naturally, most plants grow best when the soil is in that range. Some plants prefer soil slightly higher or lower than that, but for the most part, this is a good range to shoot for.

Here's where pool water and soil have a lot in common. They're both tested with test kits and adjusted accordingly. But that's where the similarity stops. They're not adjusted in the same way, nor do the results occur at the same speed.

Your first step in soil testing is to pick up a test kit, available at Frank's, and follow the directions. Once the results are determined, you have different courses of action.

If you need to raise the pH of the soil, lime is your

best choice. It's the same stuff you see on baseball, soccer and football fields to make those nice white lines. Only you should spread the lime evenly. You don't need to make harsh lines unless the kids need a batter's box. Rake the lime lightly into the soil.

As we said earlier, the results occur at a different speed than water. And the gardeners are at a disadvantage here, since adjusting the soil takes considerably longer.

To lower the pH, add organic matter such as compost or peat moss. Thoroughly rake and mix the stuff into the soil. After the recommended period of time, re-test the soil and make any needed adjustments.

Naturally, all this is going to take some time, more than if you just went out and planted. But when the soil's ideal, your plants will get off to the best possible start. And the results will be well worth the wait.

Don't over-work the soil. Too much digging and tilling can break apart the soil particles.

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Heart-y Bites

By CINDY BERNER

'Alien' food encounters test warning systems

My daughters' built-in "radar system" turns on anytime they approach a food they do not identify. Advanced sensors send out a warning signal that triggers their response: "I don't like that!" The radar is an obstacle to more than the one bite they are required to try at the dinner table.

Lentils are a new food I recently introduced. They are common on Middle Eastern and Mediterranean tables. These round, flat, dried, brown peas are an economical and versatile alternative to Americans' usual carbohydrate-rich side dishes of rice and potatoes.

Unlike other dried beans and peas, lentils do not need to be soaked before cooking and typically cook in about 40 minutes. Lentils cooked just below a simmer should retain their round, flat shape and firm texture. The flavor is mild and lets

the taste of other seasonings come through.

Nutritionally, lentils are a good source of carbohydrate, fiber and protein. They are naturally low in fat and sodium and contain no cholesterol. Combined with rice or small amounts of lean meat, lentils enhance and stretch a meal's protein without adding fat. All these attributes send out positive signals outside my children's radar.

Lentils can be used in soups, stews, curries or featured on their own. The recipe I tried was lentils as a side dish. The trial run with my new legume was greeted with the usual response of dislike. Both girls managed to fulfill the "one bite" rule by balancing one lentil on the tip of a fork — one tough feat.

Little did they realize this was the same lowly legume they gobbled up in bean

soup, only this time it was solo on their plate. I reminded myself it takes multiple times of introducing a new food to a child before a willingness to eat it comes.

The same theory applies to adults. They accept familiar foods like rice and potatoes with little thought. Their built-in radar system may be more polite, but often resists new foods as adamantly.

Registered dietitian Cindy Berner is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

MEDITERRANEAN LENTIL SALAD

- 1 cup dried lentils, washed, drained
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 qt. water

- 1 small red bell pepper, cut julienne
- 1 small green bell pepper, cut julienne
- 1 tomato, seeded, chopped, or 1/2 cup diced canned tomato, drained
- 2 tbs. olive oil
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. chopped fresh basil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 2 tbs. crumbled feta cheese

In large saucepan or stockpot, bring water, lentils and onion to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer 40 minutes until lentils are tender. Drain.

Place lentils and onion in large mixing bowl. Add red and green pepper and tomato. In small bowl, whisk together olive oil, lemon juice, garlic and basil. Toss with lentil mixture. Chill. To serve, sprinkle with feta cheese.

Beef and savory cabbage march to new drummer

Traditional corned beef and cabbage is only one way to savor the combination of the two around St. Patrick's Day.

This combination uses Savoy cabbage, which is a loose head, curly cabbage as a side dish with low-fat cut of beef, the tenderloin.

Wild rice has only 114 calories in a 1/2-cup serving. Nutritionally, wild rice is a mineral-rich food, a source of fiber with no preserva-

tives or additives.

For convenience, make a double batch of rice. Use one for the tenderloin meal, then cook, drain and freeze extra wild rice for later use. Store in airtight containers as long as 6 months.

For a quick meal's side dish, thaw frozen wild rice in the microwave, adding sautéed onion and mushrooms. Microwave until warmed through and serve.

WILD RICE CABBAGE WITH BEEF

- 1 medium head savoy cabbage, sliced
- 3 cups cooked wild rice
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 1/2 lb. filet of beef tenderloin
- 2 tbs. oil
- 10 juniper berries, crushed
- 1 cup beef stock
- 1/2 cup marsala wine

Blanch cabbage in boiling salted water 1 minute. Drain. Add wild rice, salt and pepper. Keep warm.

In large skillet, brown beef in oil on all sides until desired doneness. Remove from pan. Wrap in foil to keep warm.

In same pan, lightly brown juniper berries. Add wine, then cream. Reduce liquid slightly, cooking and stirring about 5 minutes. Adjust seasonings.

To serve, slice beef and arrange on plates with cabbage wild rice. Spoon sauce over meat. Serve immediately.

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Today's Food

Blue Ribbon Cook

Cabbage looks past Ireland to Italy

Vicky L. Mueller, St. Charles, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Layered Beef and Cabbage Casserole.

Her layered cabbage casserole, packed in spaghetti sauce, will be appreciated by a variety of people: those who love to eat cabbage, enjoy Italian food, like lasagna variations — this one doesn't have noodles — and devotees of spaghetti squash, with cabbage filling a function similar to the other vegetable. A small amount of rice helps thicken the meat sauce.

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LAYERED BEEF AND CABBAGE CASSEROLE

- 1 large head (about 4 lb.) cabbage, shredded
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 lb. hamburger
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 jar (32 oz.) spaghetti sauce
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 2 cups (8 oz.) coarsely shredded mozzarella cheese

In Dutch oven, cook cabbage in oil and salt until tender. In skillet, cook hamburger and onion. Drain. Add spaghetti sauce, water and rice. Heat to boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, 20 minutes.

In saucepan, bring rice, 2 cups water and butter to boil. Lower heat. Simmer, covered, 20 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350°. In 13-by-9-inch dish, spoon half the meat sauce. Top with half the cabbage, then half the remaining meat sauce and half the shredded cheese. Repeat layers with remaining cabbage, sauce, then cheese. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes.

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Recipe

CHICKEN MIGNON

- 8 chicken breast halves, skinned, boned
- 8 slices bacon, partially cooked
- 1 small jar dried beef
- 1 cup (8 oz.) sour cream
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) cream of mushroom soup
- 1/4 cup white wine

Hot cooked rice. Preheat oven to 325°. Line baking dish with dried beef. Roll up chicken breasts. Wrap each with bacon. Fasten with toothpicks. Place on dried beef. Mix sour cream, soup and wine. Spoon over each bundle. Bake in preheated oven 1 1/2 hours. Serve on bed of rice.

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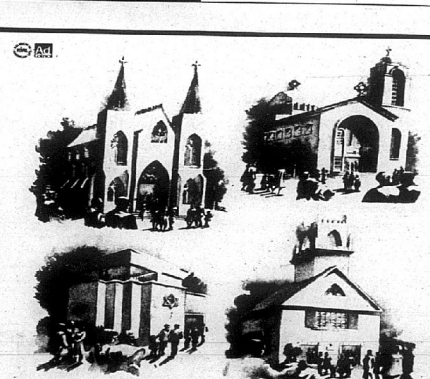
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Today's Food

Wise Ways

By CAROL SCHLITT

Irish eat beef or pork more salty than 'corny'

Asked what the Irish eat on St. Patrick's Day, nine out of 10 Americans probably will say corned beef and cabbage. Actually, corned beef is eaten in Ireland a lot less than imagined. It is by no means the Irish national dish. Beef, specifically "corn" beef, shows up in Irish lit-

erature as early as the 12th century. Considered an expensive delicacy because of the salt, sometimes it was eaten with cabbage at Easter and Halloween. How corned beef and cabbage became the standard meal for St. Patrick's Day in America is a mystery. Pork, especially salted pork, is the common meat

of Ireland, so it is more likely to show up on Irish tables than beef. As the Irish immigrated to America, they found both beef and salt were cheaper. So, when they fixed beef, they tended to fix it the same way they would have treated salt pork back home across the ocean. They soaked the meat to

draw off the excess salt, then braise or broil it with cabbage. This dish often turns up on Irish tables for Easter.

While the name sounds like some part of the corn plant is involved, corned beef got its name from the corn-slice granules of salt used to cure the meat. After curing, it was hung in a cool, dry place. Salt-curing the beef ensured safe meat for our forefathers who did not have the luxury of refrigeration.

It is possible to make corned beef at home, but if it is served on St. Patrick's Day, the process should have started three weeks ago, so there is time for the meat to cure completely in the refrigerator.

A simpler solution is to purchase a corned brisket at a market. Pastrami,

which is smoked corned beef, also is an option.

For a unique way to eat corned beef, try this salad. My mother often makes it for family gatherings and church potluck dinners with rave reviews. With hard-cooked eggs, it is also a good salad to serve at Easter.

Carol C. Schlitt is educator of nutrition and wellness at the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, Edwardsville Extension Center.

- 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 tsp. finely minced onion
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
- 1 can (12 oz.) corned beef, flaked in small pieces

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, celery, green pepper, onion, egg, mayonnaise and corned beef.

Pour into 13-by-9-inch pan or salad mold. Chill until set. Yields 12 servings; 160 calories, 10 g fat, 69 mg cholesterol and 379 mg sodium each.

CORNED BEEF SALAD

- 1 pkg. (4 servings) lemon gelatin
- 1 1/2 cups hot water
- 2 tbsp. vinegar

Recipe

BARLEY SALAD FROM THE WEST

- 1 1/2 cups cooked barley
- 1 medium apple, chopped
- 1 cup strawberries, cut in half
- 1 banana, sliced
- 1/2 cup grapes
- 1/2 small cantaloupe, cut in chunks (optional)
- 1/2 cup pineapple syrup
- 2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. grated lemon peel

In large bowl, combine barley, apple, strawberries, banana, grapes and cantaloupe.

In separate bowl, mix together syrup, lemon juice and peel. Toss gently with barley and fruit. Chill, covered, several hours or overnight.

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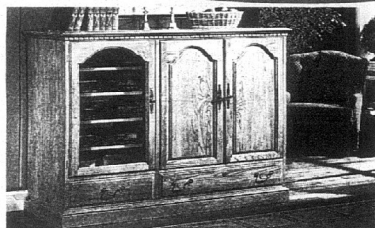
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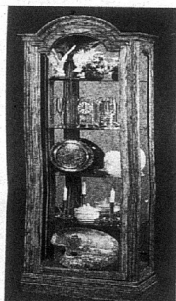
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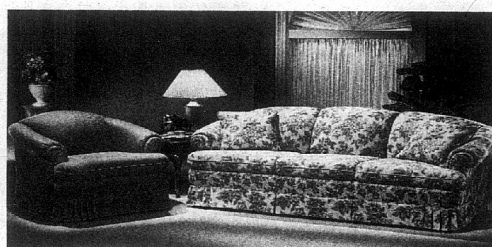
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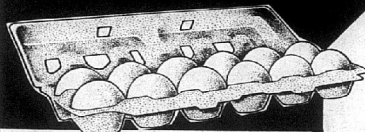
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\$11.99

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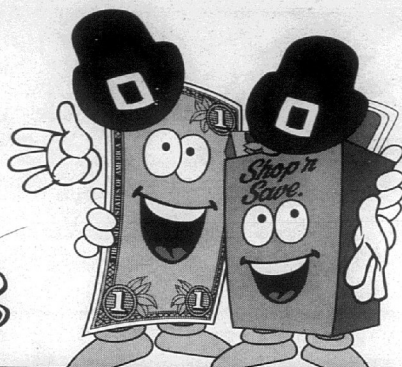
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Bread**..... 24-OZ. PKG. **99¢**

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ASSORTED VARIETIES
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Wafers**..... 11-12 OZ. PKG. **2.19**

ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Keebler
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ASSORTED VARIETIES
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ORIGINAL, THIN CRUST OR LIGHT
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19.4-24.3 OZ. PKG.

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**Pepperidge Farm
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ASSORTED VARIETIES
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**Lucia's
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**Colgate
Toothpaste**

1.19
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LIMIT 2 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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Miller High Life.....

997

30/12-OZ. CANS

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OR ICE LIGHT
Budweiser.....

657

12/12-OZ. CANS

O'Doul's N.A.....

599

12/12-OZ. CANS

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24/12-OZ. CANS

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1299

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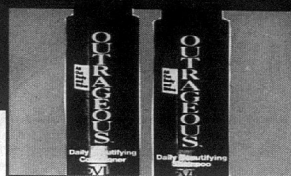
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10-OZ. BTL.

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399

12-CT. PKG.

Bufferin Tablets.....

499

130-CT. PKG.

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FOR MEN OR WOMEN OR
Gillette Sensor Razor Blades.....

449

5-CT. PKG.

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Baby Ora-Jel.....

299

4-OZ. PKG.

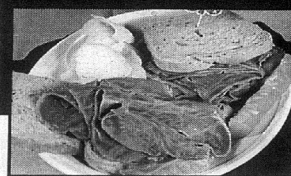
ASSORTED VARIETIES
Final Net Hair Spray Pump.....

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8-OZ. PKG.

Bakery, Seafood & Deli Dept. VALUES!

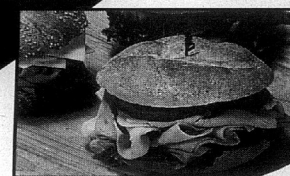
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& Seafood not
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Swift Corned Beef

399

lb.



MESQUITE OR HONEY
Jennie-O Turkey Breast

499

lb.

Lorraine Swiss Cheese....

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lb.

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MEAL TOPPED
Steak Buns.....

99¢

6-CT. PKG.

Angel Food Bar Cake....

2/\$3

10.5 OZ. PKG.

FRESH BAKED
Sub Buns.....

119

4-CT. PKG.

LENTEN VALUES!

26-30 COUNT

Large Gulf Shrimp

699

lb.

Orange Roughy Fillets.....

599

lb.

Fresh Salmon Steaks

499

lb.

PRE-COOKED
Perch Fillets.....

329

lb.

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Save The Green For St. Patrick's Day!



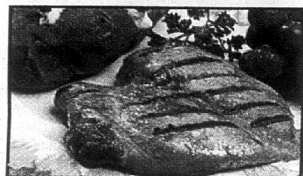
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Corned Beef Brisket

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Tyson Boneless 2/\$5
Chicken..... 9-10.5 OZ. PKG.

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Hot Dogs..... 99¢
1-LB. PKG.

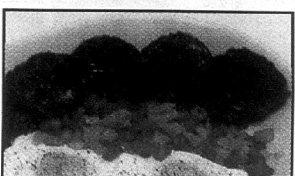


Fresh Green
Cabbage

4¢

lb.
LIMIT 4 HEADS PLEASE

Sunkist
Lemons..... 1.28
2-LB. BAG
FLORIDA
Juice 1.88
5-LB. BAG
WASHINGTON STATE
Fuji Apples..... 1.78
3-LB. BAG



ROLLS OR LINKS
Farmland
Pork Sausage

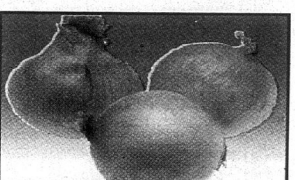
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Family Entrees... 1.99
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Kahn's Chunk
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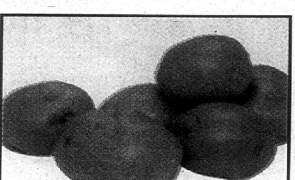
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lb.

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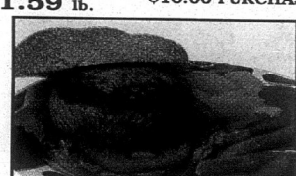
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lb.

Mann's Broccoli
Cole Slaw..... 1.38
1-LB. PKG.

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Ozark Micro.
Popcorn..... 3/\$1
3-OZ. PKG.

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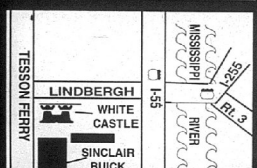


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